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## Dear Examiner Compton:

I am faxing a response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004 with a one-month extension request and PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing credit card payment in the amount of \$110 for the fee.

Sincerely,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:

US Patent Application

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Title

Exhaust Housing Part of a Motor Vehicle, Particularly for

an Exhaust Muffler or an Exhaust Gas Catalyst

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## Election

> Dear Examiner Compton:

This responds to the restriction requirement mailed August 5, 2004.

Applicant elects to continue examination on the basis of Group 1, claims 1-9.

A one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office

Action is hereby requested. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in enclosed to cover the prescribed Large Entity one-month extension fee of \$110.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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